

WELCOME ADDRESS BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AT THE 4TH INAUGURAL LECTURE PRESENTATION OF LANDMARK UNIVERSITY, OMU-ARAN, KWARA STATE

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- □ INVITED SPECIAL AND ESTEEMED GUESTS;
- □ KINGS AND QUEENS, LANDMARK UNIVERSITY;
- □ LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OF THE PRESS;
- □ DISTINGUISHED LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.



I am extremely delighted to welcome you to the 4th Inaugural Lecture of our "amazing" Landmark University titled:

"ROADMAP TO CANAAN:

PRODUCTION EFFICIENCY AND INTEGRATION IN AGRIBUSINESS"

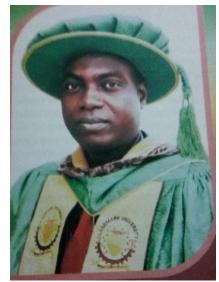
Being delivered today, 16th November 2017, by Professor O. M. Bamiro of the College of Agricultural Sciences



VC'S OPENING REMARKS AT THE $4^{\rm TH}$ INGURAL LECTURE

This is the fourth (4th) Inaugural Lecture from Landmark University







1ST - PROF. G.O. AGBAJE 2ND - PROF. O.O. OSEMWINGE 3RD - ENGR. PROF. M. OKI



□ This is indeed a great day that the Lord has made as we progress in the art of enriching town-gown relationship and boosting research activities among seasoned academics in the University via Inaugural Lecture platform among others.



- The dictionary meaning of inaugural is "concerning inauguration", the verb of which is "to inaugurate" which in turn means
- to introduce (someone important) into a new place or job by holding a special ceremony,
- > to start (a public affair) with a ceremony; or
- to be the beginning of something (especially an important period of time).



- An Inaugural Lecture is an essential feature of an academic institution.
- □ It is an opportunity for a new Professor to showcase his or her claim to scholarship.
- □ It is an occasion of significance in an academic career as it provides a forum to inform colleagues, the academic community and the general public of his/her work to-date including current research and future plans.



- The Inaugural Lecture series therefore makes an important contribution on the role of the University within the wider community as a forum for public enlightenment.
- Our Inaugural Lecturer of today is a

Professor of Production Economics

In the Department of Agriculture, whose well-chosen topic is bound to wet the appetite of everyone interested in the Agricultural Sustainability.



- □ Landmark University is unrelenting in demonstrating her viability and ability to change and to induce change via research contributions to the sustainable development and improvement of society at specific platforms.
- □ We deeply appreciate the Chancellor and Chairman, Board of Regents, Landmark University, Dr David Oyedepo for creating a conducive atmosphere for enquiry and scholastic breakthroughs, thereby raising a cream of academic professors, pushing frontiers of knowledge and driving academic excellence.



□ It is on this note I will like to congratulate:

Professor O. M. Bamiro

□ For his academic prowess culminating in the delivering of his Inaugural Lecture today and by so doing, fulfilling his academic obligation to the University and the public, addressing the subject matter:

"Roadmap to Canaan: Production Efficiency and Integration in Agribusiness.



□Once again, I welcome you to this 4th Inaugural Lecture of our amazing Landmark University.

COME THOU WITH US AND WE WILL DO THEE GOOD. FOR THE LORD HAS SPOKEN GOOD CONCERNING US – NUMBERS 10:29B



THANK YOU FOR FINDING TIME TO BE WITH US AND GOD BLESS YOU